THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

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FLORENCE, September 26.

IN Consequence of the late Submission of the *Genoese* to the Empress Queen, the *Austrian* Troops are actually in Possession of the principal Fortresses of the Republick. On the 9th Instant, circular Orders from the Government were sent to their Governors and Commissaries, to countermand all their Troops posted upon the Borders of the State, and to disarm their Militia. The Republick has disbursed, it is said, 3,000,000 of Crowns on Account of the Contributions demanded and is to maintain, at the Rate of *Six Pence* per Day, each of the *Austrian* Soldiers during their Stay in that State, and to pay the Officers in Proportion according to the Rank. Orders have also been given to receive and treat the *Austrians* as Friends, as likewise the *English*, should they present themselves upon their Coasts; and on the 10th Mess. *Cattaneo, Grimaldi, Lomellini*, and *Frezzani*, four *Genoese* principal Noblemen, set out for the Court of *Vienna* as Deputies from the Senate, to implore the Clemency and Mercy of the Empress Queen On the 7th Prince *Lichtenstein* set out for the Court of *Vienna*, to represent by Word of Mouth to the Empress, the Situation of Affairs in *Italy*, and to receive the necessary Instructions thereupon. Marshal *Botta* continues his Head Quarters at *St Pierre d'Arena*. The King of *Sardinia* was on the 14th at *Spetsvra*? He has employed his Troops, together with his Gallies, assisted by his *Britannick* Majesty's Squadron commanded by Commodore *Townshend*, to harrass the Enemy on their March along the Sea-Coast of *Villa-Franca* and *Nice*, and has obliged them to retire towards the Mountains, where, it is said, they have halted in Expectation of a Succour. Two Battalions of *Sardinian* Troops had blocked up the Castles of *Final* and *Savona*; and ten Battalions out of the *Austrian* Army, under the Command of M. *Gorani*, were in full March to join as many of the King of *Sardinia*, in order to march in Pursuit of the Enemies. On the 13th the King of *Sardinia* was most magnificently entertained on board Commodore *Townshend* in the Bay of *Vado*

From the King of Sardinia's Camp at Borghetta, Oct. 6.

THE 4th, Major General Marquis *Ballian* marched with 15 Battalions from *Savigo* to the Foot of the Mountains, occupied by the Enemy; where the Chevalier *de la Saussaye*, Lieutenant Colonel, at the Head of the Volunteers, attacked and took the Enemy's first Post near *Col. de Perezo*, being sustained by Colonel Count *Pamparo* with Four Companies of Grenadiers, 5 Picquets, and 50 Carabineers, who had Orders to make himself Master of all the Posts of *Perezo*, whilst Colonel *Asso*, at the Head of a like Number of Grenadiers, Picquets, and Carabineers, marched to the Left to occupy the *Col de Giro*, and to block up *Perma* All this was executed with Success, and the Enemy driven from the several Posts round *Sospello*; but as their Force in that Town was very considerable, which enabled them to send continual Succours to their Posts that gave Way; and as the Night began to fall, the Advantages already gained could be pushed no farther. To keep up a Concert of Operations, his Majesty detached the same Day Brigadier *Martini* with 600 Men of our Troops, and 400 *Austrians*, to *Boscha*; from whence he took Possession of the Posts of *Strafolo*, and the Cassines of *Bogliani*. The 5th, in the Morning, the Enemy seeing Marquis *Ballian*'s Corps ready to attack *Sospello*, abandonned the Place with Precipitation, as well as *Castellar* and *Gorbiglione*; and retired to *Peglia*, to the Number of 14 Battalions. We lost on this Occasion but a few Men, and three Officers wounded; but the Enemy very considerably. In the mean Time, Chevalier *Martini* sent a Detachment of 400 Men under the Colonel Count *de la Tour*, an *Austrian* Lieutenant Colonel, and Major *Gehan*, to attack the Posts about *Monte Mariosa*, where the Enemy had 1000 Men very advantageously posted; who, notwithstanding the Superiority of their Number, were driven from Rock to Rock, to the very Foot of the Castle of *Ventimiglia*, with the Loss of several killed and wounded, and some Prisoners, amongst which is one *French* Officer. On our Side we lost 47 Men, but no Officer. Upon the first Rumour of these Successes, the *French* Garison of *Ventimiglia*, and the Brigade of *Burgundy*, that was encamped near the Place, retired in great Haste, and abandoned the Town, from whence Deputies immediately brought the Keys to the King. General *Gorani*, who was the nearest at Hand, marched into *Ventimiglia* with 4 *Austrian* Battalions, 10 Companies of our Grenadiers and 100 Carabiniers, and placed a Guard of 60 Grenadiers and 20 Carabiniers without the Town, to check the Garison of 300 *French* that were in the Castle, from whence they fired briskly the whole Day upon our People, and killed 9 or 10 Men of both Nations, and wounded two Officers. The same Day M. *Martini*'s Corps was reinforced with 14 Companies of Grenadiers; by which he was enabled to push 6 Companies of Grenadiers at *Leyte*, and those of several other Posts near *Menton*. In their Retreat, the Enemy blew up *Recestaglia-ta*, and the Passage of *Bones Rest*; and seeing the Marquis *Ballian* had detached a Corps to attack the *Col de Braus*, they immediately abandonned it; by which Time their whole Army was got as far back as between *Peglia* and *Turbia* The Castle of *Penna*, upon having its Communication cut off, surrender'd by Capitulation; by which 4 Officers and 57 Men were made Prisoners of War; and we found some Arms and Ammunition in the Castle. The 6th in the Morning all Measures were taken for erecting Batteries against the Castle of *Ventimiglia*.

Hague, October 18. By late Accounts from *Paris* we have Advice, that the *French* King had published a general Order for imprisoning all the *English* Subjects in that Kingdom who were not provided with Passports, and that some *English* Gentlemen had been thereupon seized and committed to the *Bastile*.

Vienna, October 18. Though the Treaty lately concluded between this Court and that of *Russia* has not yet been made publick, we have nevertheless seen Extracts of it, whereby it appears, that it was concluded for 25 Years: That each Power engaged to supply the Party attack'd, upon the first Requisition, with 20,000 Foot and 10,000 Horse, and to encrease this Succour as Occasion should require

Louvain, October 17. Tho' the *French* remain'd Masters of the Field of Battle on the 11th, and oblig'd the Allies to retreat, it is certain that they had 8 or 9000 Men kill'd on the Spot, and that the Number of the Wounded at least equall'd that of the Dead: In short, they write from *Tirlemont, St Tron*, and *Tongres*, that all the Convents of these Towns, as well as the Churches without Exception, have been made Hospitals, and are so full as they can hold of wounded Men, and besides many are put into private Houses.

From the Camp at Menton, October 18.

SINCE the 6th Instant, *N.S.* we have nothing very material here in Point of military Occurrences: The Evacuation of the Town of *Ventimiglia* by the Enemy was like to prove of little Service to us, as our marching forwards seemed to be equally obstructed by their leaving 300 Men in the Castle, under the Command of a brave and resolute *Swiss* Officer, who would not hear of any Propositions for the surrendering of it. In this Dilemna the King of *Sardinia*, and the Generals under him, turned their Thoughts to the finding out some other Road by the Mountains, and rendering it practicable by Pioniers; and tho' the Difficulties seemed almost insuperable, it was at last compassed, and the Army set forward on Monday the 10th Instant to

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this Place in two Marches; but tho' we avoided the Cannon of the Caſtle, we had much to ſuffer from the Badneſs of the Road, inſomuch that the King of *Sardinia* and Duke of *Savoy* themſelves were forced to go moſt of the Way on Foot, and ſeveral of our Horſes and Mules fell down the Precipices. Upon the Army's coming here, we were informed the Enemy was poſſeſſed of all the eſſential Poſts that lay between this Place and *Nice*, and the Means of forcing them out of the ſame, and opening the Way to the *Var* were immediately taken into Conſideration: Beſides the two Bodies under Marquis *Ballian*, and Brigadier *Martini* (the laſt of which was reinforced with ſeveral Companies of Grenadiers, choſen Militia and Independent Companies) which were diſpoſed of in the Mountains on the Flank of the Enemy, General *Gorani* was ordered to march with 10 Battalions more, to attack them if poſſible, on another Side: We heard Yeſterday Evening that he had already driven them out of one eſſential Poſt and ſecured it, as alſo that he was preparing to attack them again this Morning.

By an Officer who arrived Yeſterday from the Marquis *Botta* we underſtand, that General *Brown* had begun his March with a large Detachment from the *Auſtrian* Army near *Genoa*, to join us. We have this Morning had an Account, that there were Yeſterday Afternoon, and 'till late in the Night, ſeveral ſmart Engagements on the Mountains that command the Poſt of *La Turbie*, between the Body of our Troops under General *Gorani* and the *French* and *Spaniſh* Troops there: Some Men have been loſt on both Sides, tho' more on the Enemy's than our's, but General *Gorani* himſelf has been killed on the Spot. However our People at laſt ſucceeded in forcing and poſſeſſing themſelves of all the Poſts that command *La Turbie*, except a little Hillock, which Count *d'Autremont*, a Brigadier in the King of *Sardinia*'s Troops, on whom the Command of that Body is now devolved, propoſed to attack this Morning if the Enemy did not abandon it in the Night, which their Deſerters, who are juſt now come in, aſſure us, that they have done. If this laſt Circumſtance is confirmed and proves true, our March to *Nice* can now meet with but very little Oppoſition, and we think will be immediately undertaken.

P.S. Two Officers diſpatch'd by Count *d'Autremont* has juſt now brought the King of *Sardinia* an Account, that the Enemy had abandoned *La Turbie* in the Night.

Milan, October 10. We learn from *St Pierre d'Arena*, that the Orders were arrived there from *Vienna* concerning the intended Expedition into *Provence* and *Dauphiny*, and that only 8000 *Auſtrian* Troops remain'd there, the reſt being gone to join thoſe of the King of *Sardinia*.

Genoa, October 14. Advices from *Nice* ſay, that the advanced Guards of the *French* and *Spaniſh* Troops are but two Miles diſtant from the King of *Sardinia*'s; that the *French* ſeem determin'd to maintain their Ground there, as they have juſt received a Reinforcement of 10 Battalions, by which their Army is 30,000 ſtrong, including the *Spaniſh* Infantry.

Chambery, October 20. According to the laſt Advices from *Nice*, neither the *French* nor *Spaniards* have abandon'd that County. On the contrary, it appears that they deſign to maintain their Footing in it, coſt what it will, purſuant to the Reſult of the laſt Council of War held there, at which all the *French* and *Spaniſh* Generals aſſiſted.

Mantua, October 21. General Count *Brown*, who arrived here the 16th Inſtant from *St. Peter d'Arena*, will ſet out Tomorrow in order to go and take upon him the Command of the Army deſtin'd to penetrate into *Provence*, which, we are aſſur'd, will not be leſs than 46,000 ſtrong.

LONDON, October 11

The following is an Extract of the Account of the late Engagement in Flanders, ſent by Marſhal Saxe to Verſailles

PRINCE *Charles* of *Lorrain* having made his Army encamp between the *Jaar* and *Liege*, which extended from one Place to the other, on the 10th Marſhal *Saxe* gave Orders for paſſing the River with all the Troops. This was executed that Day and on the Morrow; when it appear'd that the Enemy were fortified in *four* Villages, which cover'd the Center. The Marſhal cauſed the Infantry to attack thoſe Poſts who diſlodged them in a very little Time. During this Onſet the Count *d'Eſtrees* went to the Right and fell upon the *Dutch* Troops, who after a Combat of about three Hours, were obliged to abandon all the Places they occupied near *Liege*. Six Regiments of *French* Huſſars and Dragoons purſued that Corps as far as *Tricieux*, and there put them in ſome Confuſion. The Marquis *de Fenelon* Lieutenant-General puſhed with great Intrepidity, even to the Poſts where the *Engliſh*, *Hanoverians*, and *Heſſians* were entrenched. They attack'd them with their Bayonets, and notwithſtanding the terrible Fire which came from the Entrenchments, they forced them and drove the Enemy. After this all their Army retired under the Cannon of *Maeſtricht*, from whence they paſſed to the other ſide of the *Meuſe*. We have made 1500 Priſoners, and reckon their Loſs at 4000 Men; our own Loſs amounts to 1200. The Trophies of this Victory are 7 Pieces of Cannon, 2 Standards, and 11 pair of Colours. The Marquis *de Fenelon* receiv'd a mortal Wound in this Action, and died in a little Time after.

October 14. About 3 or 4 Months ago a moſt *odd Affair* happened at *Sunning*, near *Reading*, which ſeems at firſt ſo improbable, that we ſhould not have ventured to give it as *Fact*, if not extremely well atteſted. —— *Hawley*'s Dragoons being quartered at *Reading*, their Horſes were put to Graſs in ſome Grounds belonging to the Village of *Sunning*. There was one Day a violent ſtorm of *Thunder* and *Lightning*, which the Horſes, who had been at *Fontenoy*, and obliged to quit the Field there, miſtaking for another *Battle*, of their own Accord drew up in *Order*, in Sight of ſeveral Spectators, and ſtood *trembling* whilſt the Tempeſt laſted, as thoſe Animals are obſerved to do where there is a real *Cannonading*; and when the Thunder abated, and the Rain came heavily down, they *broke* of a ſudden and *run* full away thro' *Sunning*, and ſome other Villages, at firſt to the great *Surprize*, and afterwards to the high *Diverſion* of the Inhabitants. ——

October 18. All the private Letters agree, that the late Action in *Flanders* was the deareſt bought *Victory* (the *French* term it ſo) ever obtain'd: —— As a Confirmation of it we have it from undoubted Authority, that the Night before the ſaid Action, Prince *Charles* of *Lorrain*, at Supper, declared himſelf to the Officers, *&c.* in the following Manner: "To morrow we ſhall certainly have an Engagement with the *French*; and to our Diſadvantage; but they will purchaſe it very dear; for the Diſpoſitions are ſo well made, that they muſt ſuffer greatly in attacking us; and they will miſs of their principal Point in View; that is to prevent our regular Retreat, which the approaching Season makes abſolutely neceſſary." —— This was verified by the Event; for the Right Wing of our Army; and Part of our Left baffled them, though *Five* to *One* —— Therefore it is but *Reſolving* to beat the *French*, and it is to be done.

Private Letters from *Holland* tell us, that every Body at the *Hague* ſhew unuſual Reſentment at a very ſingular, but inſolent Stroke of Wit, thrown out by the Marquis *de Puyſieux* who having been aſk'd, in the politeſt Manner, Whether his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty might not be engag'd to abandon a Part of his Conqueſts for the Conveniency of the Troops of the Allies? he anſwer'd "He doubted not, his Majeſty having already, in reſpect to their Conveniency, order'd very good Quarters for thirty-five *Dutch* Battalions in the Heart of his own Dominions."

CHARLES-TOWN, January 12.

There are Letters from *Bermuda* dated the 15th ult. from Capt. *John Wadham*, who ſail'd from hence the 15th of *November* laſt for *London*, with an Account, that the Ship *Port Royal Packet*, of which he was Commander, ſprung a Leak on the 17th and had ſuch bad Weather, that after 7 Days ſtriving in vain to regain this Place, he was obliged to bear away for *Bermuda*, 180 Leagues from which Iſland (on the 28th of *November*) the Ship ſunk, and the Captain and Crew took to the Boat, in which they were 10 Days before they reach'd the Land. Capt. *Wadham* has ſince bought a *French* Prize of 200 Tons, and may be expected here in a Fortnight or three Weeks.

Yeſterday His Majeſty's Ship the *Aldborough*, *Thomas Innys*, Eſq; Commander, ſail'd on a Cruize.

The *Hero*, Capt. *Ballen*, from *Plymouth* for *North Carolina*, which lately put in here, was taken by a *Spaniſh* Privateer two Days after ſhe ſail'd over this Bar, and ſent for the *Havana*, but afterwards loſt near Cape *Florida*.

A ranſom'd Ship is arriv'd here from *St. Auguſtine*, by which we learn, that their Pay ſhip is ſafe arriv'd.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *CHARLES-TOWN*,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Parham Pink, Nathaniel Alloway, from Briſtol.
Schooner John & Elizabeth, Mathew Adams, from Antigua.
Schooner St. Joſeph, Henry Richardſon, and

Schooner

Schooner Elizabeth, John Baddely, from the *Spanish* Coast.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Hampshire, William Beale, for Portugal.
Sloop Kitty, John Grove, for Plymouth.
Brigt. St. Stephen, Thomas Williams, for Antigua.
Sloop Speedwell, John Rhodes, for Rhode Island.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Prosperous, John Stafford, to Rhode Island.
Sloop Victory, Peter Bostick, to Providence.

EXPORTED from this Place, from the first of *November* last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 10,841 Barrels. Pitch, 1562 Tar, 192 Turpentine, 563 Beef & Pork, 2384 Skins, 50 Hogsheads. Corn & Peale, 10,930 Bushels Tann'd Leather, 1127 Sides.

Market Price this Week, of the following Produce.

New Rice, 20 *sh. per Ct. Wt.*	Corn, 7 *s* 6 *d.* per Bushel.
Old Rice, 12 *s.* 6 *d.*	Peale, 8 *s.*
Pitch, 25 *s* 0 *d*	Deer Skins, 16 *s.* 0 *d. per lb.*
Tar, 20 *s*	Turp. Oyl, 15 *s per Gallon.*
Turpentine, 10 *s.*	Sallad Oyl, 15 *s. per Quart.*
Rozin, 10 *s.*	Staves, 18 *l. per* 1000.

Advertisements.

ALL the Creditors of *John Barksdale* and Company, and *John Barksdale* and *John Oyston*, are desired to meet at the House of Mr. *Thomas Elyth* (late *Shepheard's*,) on Friday the 16th Instant, between three and four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive from them such Proposals for the Payment of their respective Debts, as are in the said *John Barksdale* and Company, and *John Barksdale* and *John Oyston's* Power to make.

TO BE SOLD, two small Lots on *Ansonborough*, fronting the High Road leading from and to *Charlestown*, and opposite the House and Lands late Mr. *James Thomson's*; there is also a parcel of fine rooted young Orange Trees about 5 Feet high, at 2 *s* 6 Currency each, by *Hugh Addison*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Indian King*, white, blue and green Plains, Strouds and Duffils, to be sold by STEAD & EVANCE.

THE Co partnership lately subsisting between *Moreau Sarrazin* and *William Wright* of *Charlestown*, Goldsmiths, being dissolved, all Gentlemen and others who will favour the Subscriber with their Custom, may have their Coats of Arms engrav'd on Plate and sunk in Seals, Motto and Mourning Rings made, and all sorts of Goldsmith's, Jeweller's and Silversmith's Work done in the best and neatest Manner, at his House in *Elliott street*, next Door to Mr. *Thomas Yew's*.

MOREAU SARRAZIN.

CHAIRS and Horses to be lett, and a Tract of Land in *Williamsburgh* Township to be sold, by *Benjamin Bates*, at the *Shoes and Boot*, next to Mrs *Beale's* in *King street*. The said *Bates* is willing to be employ'd in selling at publick Outcry, without the Bounds of *Charlestown*, to the best Advantage, and on reasonable Rates.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Indian King* from *Bristol*, variety of broad Cloths, Strouds, Duffils, Negro Cloth, blue and green Plains, and sundry other Goods, to be sold very reasonable at the House of Mr. *William Stone* on the Bay, by

John Mackenzie.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Indian King*, Capt. *John Tillidge*, and to be sold by *Macartan* and *Campbell*, at their Store in *Elliott street*, Strouds, Duffils, Plains, white Negro Cloth and strip'd Linceys, also a fine Assortment of *China* Ware

THERE is made and sold, by *FRANCIS GRACIA*, in *Church street* opposite to Justice *Dale's*, good SALLAD OYL of *Cessamum* or *Benny* Seed; approved by several Gentlemen to be equal if not preferable to any Olive Oyl imported here from *Europe*.

[Price 12 *s.* 6 *d. the Quart.*]

ALL Persons indebted for Gazettes or other Work done in the Printing Office from the First of *January* last, are desired to pay the same to the Printer hereof — And as his new and chargeable Settlement will absolutely require more regular Payments than have hitherto been made, he entreats those who have been so kind to continue his Subscribers, to discharge their Debts Quarterly or Half-Yearly in Town, and once a Year at least in the Country. *Gentlemen*, Your having some Regard hereto will be very agreeable as well as serviceable to

Your most humble Servant,

PETER TIMOTHY.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, before the Holidays, two Negro Men, named *Cuffee* and *Simon*; the former has a wooden Leg, is well known in *Charlestown*, and said to be harbour'd at Mr. *Mortimore's* at *White Point*; the latter said to be harbour'd at Mr *Quelch's* Plantation at *Hobaw*. Whoever brings them to their Master shall have what the Law allows, and whoever harbours them shall be prosecuted by

Jacob Martin.

TO BE SOLD, by the Administrators of the Estate of *John Johnson* deceased, a Plantation on *St. Helena Island*, containing 600 Acres, old Purchase, whereon is a good Dwelling House with Brick Chimneys, a large Barn, a good Kitchen with a Brick Chimney and Oven, several good Out houses, a good Orchard, and fine Pasture; the whole under good Fence, and conveniently situated for the Market at *Beaufort*. Enquire of *John Grady* on the said Plantation.

WHEREAS an ill-disposed Person in *Charles-Town*, did maliciously endeavour to slander my Character, by saying, that I did endeavour to dispose of a parcel of old Rice for new, and at the Height of the Market of new Rice. These are therefore to certify, that I never intended any Cheat thereby, and that being of no Advantage to me, plainly shews it was maliciously reported of me and groundless; but on any such Reports being made, the Person may depend on being sued to the Rigour of the Law, by

Gabriel Guignard.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 21st Instant, by the Subscriber at his Plantation on *Wadmelaw Island*, a choice parcel of Slaves, amongst which are two very good House Wenches; Horses, Cattle, sheep, Hogs, and Household Furniture; also a Tract of Land situate on the South Side of *Black River*, and within 15 Miles from *George-Town*: The Purchasers may have one Year's Credit, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving Security if required by

Hugh Wilson.

N.B. As I am determin'd to leave the Province in a very short Time, all Persons that are any Ways indebted, are desired to discharge their respective Debts by the first of *February* next, that I may settle with my Creditors.

The Rev. Mr. *Guichard's* Plantation in *Goose-Creek*, is to be lett, on most easy Terms. Enquire of Mr. *Paul Mazyck* in *Goose Creek*, or of the said Mr. *Guichard* in *Charles-Town*

TO BE SOLD, for ready Money, or Six Months Credit without Interest (but giving Security if required) a Negro Woman who is a very good Cook, and can wash and do any sort of House Work Enquire of the Printer.

By Permission,

I *William OKeeffe*, Master of the noble Science of *Defence*, do challenge, for the Honour of *South-Carolina*, any Man that comes over the Bar, or in the said Province, with the usual Weapons fought on the Stage.

WILLIAM O KEEFFE.

N B. The said *OKeeffe* makes Use of his left Hand, and is to be found at *French Santee*.

A CLEAR STAGE AND NO FAVOUR.

A GOOD Cooper to be sold. Enquire of the Printer hereof.